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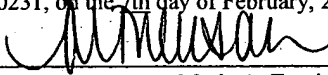
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Applicant(s): Wanker et al.  
Serial No.: 09/463,874  
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For: NOVEL COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR THE DETECTION  
OF DISEASES ASSOCIATED WITH AMYLOID-LIKE FIBRIL OR  
PROTEIN AGGREGATE FORMATION  
Examiner: Olga N. Chernyshev  
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**RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR ELECTION OF SPECIES**

Sir:

In response to the Office Communication dated January 7, 2003 (Paper no. 11),  
Applicants hereby request entry of the following election.

**ELECTION**

Applicants hereby elect the species of (aa) (a polypeptide that enhances solubility and/or prevents aggregation of said fusion protein) of glutathione-S-transferase (GST), as recited in claim 8.

Applicants further elect the species of (ab) (an amyloidogenic polypeptide that has ability to self-assemble into amyloid-like fibrils or protein aggregates) of huntingtin, as recited in claim 5.

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